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FOR SHINN FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL INFORMAL

1. ON HIS ARRIVAL, NBC BUREAU CHIEF GENE PELL CHARACTERIZED APARTMENT WHICH HAD BEEN MOSCOW BASE FOR PREVIOUS NBC BUREAU CHIEFS, WHO HAD LIVED IN BERLIN AND THEN LONDON, AS INADEQUATE FOR HIMSELF AND FAMILY (INCLUDING TWO TEEN-AGE DAUGHTERS). PELL POINTED OUT TO MID/PRESS AND TO UPDK THAT NBC WAS PROCESSING APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITED CAMERAMAN AND THAT LATTER SHOULD GET APARTMENT . PELL MOVED INTO INTOURIST HOTEL, WHERE HE REMAINS, NOW JOINED BY HIS WIFE. CAMERAMAN NOW IN MOSCOW EXPECTED ACCREDITATION BY END OF SEPTEMBER AND PELL WILL MOVE HIM INTO APARTMENT. UPDK CONTINUES STATE THAT NBC HAS APARTMENT AND THAT PELL SHOULD MOVE INTO IT. A TRADE HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY UPDK WILL NOT PROMISE A LARGER APARTMENT IN ANY CASE, LEAVING POSSIBILITY TRADE WOULD BE DISTINCTLY ONE-SIDED, LEAVING NBC WITHOUT ANY APARTMENT AT ALL. PELL IS
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MUSTERING ALL NBC BRASS HE CAN, WITH MEETING SET FOR NEXT WEEK AT SOVIET EMBASSY WITH DOBRYNIN, AND SENATOR KENNEDY ALSO PREPARED, ACCORDING TO PELL, TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS HERE IN MOSCOW AFTER HIS ARRIVAL FROM ALMA ATA. FYI: APARTMENT IN QUESTION HAS 46 SQ. M. WITH TINY KITCHEN, WITH TWO BEDROOMS, ONE OF WHICH 7 X 10, AND DINING/SITTING ROOM 10 X 20.

2. FOR HUTSON FROM GROSS: RE STATE 227282, YOUR
PARA 10: AS YOU ARE PROBABLY AWARE, 1975 POST
REPDRT ON SUBJECT OF IMPORTING DOGS TO USSR REMAINS
VALID. PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO PRESCRIBED TIME LIMITS.
ON THIS END, THERE SHOULD BE NO COMPLICATIONS. IF
DOG COMES AS EXCESS BAGGAGE, AS YOU INDICATED HE WILL,
ON THIS END, THERE SHOULD BE NO COMPLICATIONS. IF
DOG COMES AS EXCESS BAGGAGE, AS YOU INDICATED HE WILL,
AND IS UNLOADED IN BAGGAGE AREA, YOU WILL BE MET
AT CUSTOMS COUNTER BY VETERINARIAN. OTHERWISE, HE
WOULD HAVE TO BE PICKED UP AT SPECIAL "SKLAD" AFTER
WHICH PROCEDURES WOULD BE THE SAME. WE LOOK FORWARD TO
YOUR ARRIVAL SEPTEMBER 12. GARRISONS HOLDING HAIL AND
FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR HUTSONS AND GROSSES EVENING
SEPTEMBER 14. WE LEAVE FOR FRANKFURT MORNING
SEPTEMBER 20. SCHASTLIVEGO PUTI. GARRISON

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